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Workers' Participation in Planning and Managing the National Economy

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SUMMARY

In a socialist society the development of productive forces is ensured through unified economical planning and its fulfilment is ensured through the participation of the masses of workers.

The means of production in a socialist society are owned by the workers and thus their position in the socialist and production process is determined. The tasks of the trade unions and the activities of their organs in a socialist society lie in ensuring the participation of the workers in the management, in planning and control of the tasks set by the economical plan and in the systematic care of the many-sided needs of the workers.

During all stages of working out an allocation of the plan the workers fully participate. Their participation is guaranteed in all stages of the management of the national economy through the constant control of the planned tasks. These activities are ensured and applied through the intermediary of production conferences, plenary meetings, technical and economical conferences and through complex analyses of the economical situation of enterprises, plants and other economical organisations.

The significance of inventors, innovators and complex brigades

lies in the setting and application of thematic tasks, the implementation and the introduction of the new techniques, technology and the organisation of the production.

The care of the workers and their welfare is ensured through Collective Agreements and financed through the workers' enterprise funds. The workers participate in the preparation and signing of the Collective Agreements as well as the application of the workers enterprise funds, which is carried out under direct control of the workers.

The trade unions supervise the fulfilment of the production tasks and that they are in accordance and harmony with the systematic care of man, of his health, his work safety and of his other interests of life and cultural needs.

In connection with the systematic development of socialist democracy and with the participation of the people in the administration of the state, new and better forms for the participation of the workers in the administration and the planning of economy are being developed.

Continuously our workers send a great many suggestions and proposals for improvement of the application and the planning of the national economy.